

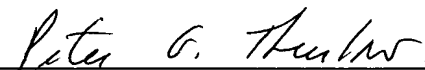
REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 21, 2005. Claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-17, and 20-23 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 17 and 23 being in independent form. Claims 11-14 have been amended to include the subject matter in these claims from the previously filed amendment on February 23, 2005. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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